

What is claimed is:

1. A battery comprising:  
a power generating element having a positive electrode, a negative electrode, and a separator;  
a battery case for housing the power generating element;  
a battery cover for closing the battery case; and  
a lead for electrically connecting a terminal provided for the battery cover and the positive electrode or the negative electrode,  
wherein a part in which the lead and the positive electrode or the negative electrode are electrically connected to each other is sandwiched by a member.
2. The battery according to claim 1, wherein the member is fit in the battery case.
3. The battery according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the member presses the part in which the lead and the positive electrode or the negative electrode are electrically connected to each other.
4. The battery according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the member has insulating property.
5. The battery according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the member is adhered to the battery case.
6. The battery according to claim 1 or 2, wherein both of a part in which the positive electrode and the lead are electrically connected to each other and a part in which the negative electrode and the lead are electrically connected to each other are sandwiched by the member.
7. The battery according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the member is constructed by a plurality of members.

8. A method of manufacturing the battery according to claim 1, the method comprising:

a step of electrically connecting the lead to the positive electrode or the negative electrode;

a step of sandwiching a part in which the lead and the positive electrode or the negative electrode are electrically connected to each other by the member;

a step of housing the power generating element in the battery case; and

a step of bending the lead.

9. The manufacturing method according to claim 8, wherein the step of bending the lead is performed after the step of sandwiching the part in which the lead and the positive electrode or the negative electrode are electrically connected to each other by the member.